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JOSEPHUS* WORKS ENGLISHED

Dr Thomas Lodge hath, translated 7 *"he famous and memorable works of Josepbus,* a man of much honour and learning among the Jews, being a history in twenty books, wherein the Antiquity of the Jews is discovered , seven books of the wars of the Jews , two books against Apion the Grammarian in justification of the former work, a book touching the memorable martyrdom of the Machabees, and Josephus' Life, written by himself Note that warning of the author against those who will read history idly, seeing that many men, because they have read many excellent works will be capricious and pretend wisdom, resemb-ling those tragedians -who after they have discharged themselves of their parts and apparel, wherein they counterfeited the Emperor, yet retain his royal and princely manners, and how that some trivial and light-witted, that make an eclipse of a shadow, make more of the emblem than the work, the habit than the Doctor , so admirable effects worketh history in men's minds